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30 application No. 094122814 of the instant application, which is no more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), the applicants are submitting copies of the cited Taiwan patent publication No. 589817 (published on 06/01/2004), Taiwan patent publication No. 589812 (published on 06/01/2004), patent publication No. 517488 (published on 03/28/2002), and PCT publication No. 0225857A1 (published on 03/28/2003).

As the cited PCT publication No. 0225857A1 is in English language, no concise explanation is needed. Regarding the cited Taiwan patent publications, in accordance with MPEP 609.04(a) III, an English-language equivalent application may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. Accordingly, the English-language equivalent US patent publication No. 20030179698A1 of the Taiwan patent publication No. 589817, the English-language equivalent US patent No. 6990156 of the Taiwan patent publication No. 589812, and the English-language equivalent US patent No. 6438367 of the Taiwan patent publication No. 517488 are hereby presented to fulfill the 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) requirement.

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